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Memorandum

TO: Officers Assigned to Agency Marine Patrol Units

FROM: Mark T. Kenny, Marine Law Enforcement Coordinator
Boating Program

DETECTION OF VESSEL OPERATORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE – CJTC 6650

DATE: May 1, 2 & 3

LOCATION: Ellensburg, WA

AUDIENCE: Commissioned full-time and reserve officers assigned to boating program.

PREREQUISITES: The completion of *CJTC 0460 Basic Marine Law Enforcement* and a nationally accredited boating safety course that meets RCW 79A.60.640, or the successful completion (80% minimum) of the Washington State *Adventures in Boating* course PRIOR to the start of class.

DETAILS: The course is 24 hours of classroom and includes an evening wet lab the second day. The prerequisite for taking this course is the completion of CJTC 0460 or 0462. Class size is limited to 32 officers. It is recommended that officers who work in their marine services unit take this 24 hour course in the detection and arrest of vessel operators under the influence in addition to previous training completed in other venues. This course is also offered nationally at various locations and is announced on the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators website: www.nasbla.org/

Registration closes one week before start date. Send applications directly to State Parks. **DO NOT SEND OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO CJTC.**

Contact Sherri Sweeney at (360) 902-8845 or Mark Kenny (360) 902-8835 with questions.

NEW for 2012! STANDARIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS FOR VESSEL OUI – 8 Hour Training Update

DATES/LOCATION: Friday, May 4 in Ellensburg;
Friday, May 11 in Kennewick;
Friday, May 18 in Mercer Island/King County

PREREQUISITES: Completion of *CJTC 6650 Detection of Vessel Operators Under the Influence*

DETAILS: This class covers only the new, standardized field sobriety tests materials for use on boats in the seated position. The 24 hour course offered May 1-3 will have this same new SFST material included in the updated curriculum. This 8 hour course is for those officers who have already completed the NASBLA 24 hour course.

Priority will be given to officers who have already completed the NASBLA recognized 24 hour training course - CJTC 6650.

To register complete the application and FAX to WA State Parks, Boating Program ATTN Sherri Sweeney at (360) 586-6603. Send applications directly to State Parks. **DO NOT SEND OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO CJTC.**

BACKGROUND: New standardized field sobriety tests (SFSTs) have been developed for use on boat operators suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. Recently the National Assoc. of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) completed a three year study with Southern California Research Institute. After extensive research, field testing and peer review, NASBLA is beginning to promote the use of a validated set of SFSTs which may be administered on the water from a seated position. The seated battery in no way de-values the existing land-based SFSTs, but rather are a combination of new and/or modified tests which may be administered while the officer and the suspected intoxicated boat operator are still on the water.

These are enhanced tools for the marine officer and a new efficiency. Once educated within a controlled lab setting, the officer will be able to add new evaluation tools to his establishment of probable cause and the eventual arrest/release decision. To be properly trained in the administration and evaluation of the seated SFST battery, the officer/student must learn how to interpret what he sees in a subject's response to properly administered tests. This can only be accomplished in a controlled environment by a certified instructor. Any short cuts could result in bad case law and compromise the future utilization of these new testing procedures.

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Application for Basic MLE CJTC - 0460 and other MLE Courses

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY-Only complete applications will be processed.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION - Applicant

Name: Last	First	Middle
Social Security Number (Mandatory):	Title/Rank:	Male Female
Agency:		Agency Phone: Agency Fax:
Agency Address: Street or PO Box, City, State , Zip		
Billing address if different than above:		

THIS SECTION IS MANDATORY; Briefly Describe Your Duties and Responsibilities:

2. COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title:	Course Number:	Has Applicant Previously Applied for this Course? Yes No
Location of Course:	Course Dates:	If Yes, When?

3. PREREQUISITES

Does the Above Course have Prerequisites for attendance?	No Yes (Complete Below)
PREREQUISITE(S): Completion of (Course Title) Adventures in Boating or NASBLA Equivalent Course	APPLICANT'S COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE(S): Date(s): Location:
4. Applicant Email Address: (MANDATORY)	E-MAIL:

5. APPLICANT PRIORITY (MANDATORY)

If submitting more than one application for this course, check the priority of **THIS** applicant (1 being first priority):
1 2 3 4 5

6. AUTHORIZATION (MANDATORY)

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Training Manager Name:	Received <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Email and Phone Number:	Alternate <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
	Moved to	Cancel Date
Authorizing Signature/Date: _____/_____	RETURN TO: Washington State Parks FAX: (360) 586-6603 IMPORTANT: Certificates will be printed as the name is listed on this application. QUESTIONS? Contact : sherri.sweeney@parks.wa.gov (360) 902-8845	